



## TreePAC Newsletter – Aug/Sept. 2020

Hello everyone - as always, we hope this newsletter finds everyone safe and healthy given the CV19 pandemic and other long-overdue civil rights activity going on. It's never 'easy being green' and now is no exception, to be sure.

As always, we are focused first on getting the 2009 Interim Seattle Tree Ordinance made into a full-fledged (and uniformly enforced) law across the City of Seattle. With all that's going on, please don't let tree protection get lost or reduced in priority.

Please [continue to submit comments to the Mayor and City Council](#) through the **Don't Clearcut Seattle** site – we are making a difference! If you see something in your neighborhood, i) ask, ii) document it and iii) submit it, please.

There has also been recent movement, (some of it definitely positive!), on the part of Seattle's Department of Construction and Inspection (DCI) as to tree protection. Let DCI know you care about trees and want them to PROTECT. On their site:

- The 'make a complaint' area is [here](#):
- The 'research a project' area is [here](#):
- Finally, to reference the existing Director's Rule as to Tree Protection – read it [here](#).

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## How to Help:

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1) **Yard Signs:** – we still have several left, if you are interested and would like to make a donation to obtain one (we may be able to deliver or meet you), email us at [info@DontClearcutSeattle.org](mailto:info@DontClearcutSeattle.org)

### 2) **Apps:**

[iSeaTree v.1](#) - iSeaTree is a free, intuitive mobile app that helps you identify and record tree species anywhere!

**Davey Tree Group:** [What's new with i-Tree](#)

[Trees for Seattle](#) has published the Seattle Tree Walk app [Android](#) [Apple](#)

**Other PNW & Tree Apps:** [Trees Pacific NW](#) [More info](#)  
[USFS PNW Forests](#) (Apple only)

and of course check out our [Tree App page](#) at TreePAC.org

3) **Keep the calls and letters coming** to the City Council and Mayor that you want them to Protect Seattle Trees:

Mayor Jenny Durkan: 206-684-4000 [jenny.durkan@seattle.gov](mailto:jenny.durkan@seattle.gov)

City Council (by District):

(NOTE: you can contact all 9 Councilmembers by emailing [council@seattle.gov](mailto:council@seattle.gov))

D1:	Lisa Herbold	206-684-8801	<a href="mailto:Lisa.Herbold@seattle.gov">Lisa.Herbold@seattle.gov</a>
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...and remember, a phone call is often worth the value of **many** emails...

4) **Know of exceptional or even potentially Heritage Trees** in your neighborhood? Submit them to *The Last 6,000* (seen below) and the [Seattle Heritage Tree Program!](#)

5) **Want to save a neighborhood tree at risk?** David Moehring of the TreePAC Board has put together a great step by step guide on how – [click here](#).

6) **Get a shirt, mug, sticker, pin or banner!** Besides putting up a Don't Clearcut Seattle yard sign, you can show your tree spirit by wearing a shirt, using a mug, posting stickers and banners! - [check them all out here](#) – all proceeds after costs support TreePAC and Don't Clearcut Seattle – if history is any guide, they typically go on sale again towards the end of each month, keep an eye on the site, typically up to 35% off. Have ideas or designs? [Please let us know](#). We also have some remaining TreePAC shirts that we will have on our site shortly in exchange for a donation, keep an eye out!

7) **Tree Ordinance** – The first 5 pages of the current Urban Forest Commission draft ordinance linked here are an outline of its contents, followed by the actual provisions – please review and submit feedback to the Seattle Urban Forestry Commission.

***Draft UFC revision to Council D7 draft – Tree Regulations:  
Tree and Urban Forest Protection and Land Use Regulations***

8) Any or all of the **articles** linked below in our News section(s) are fair game for supplying to the City Council and Mayor re tree protection – please remember when writing to the city that ***existing trees are usually even more effective*** than mass plantings, **if protected**. – we need BOTH.

**Feature: Native Trees of the PNW** *(a continuing series)* [\(return to top\)](#)

We at TreePAC talk a lot about *protecting* the trees of Seattle, but for those of us who aren't arborists, what *are* the trees of Seattle?

Here's two more (last month was [Douglas Fir and Western Red Cedar](#)): **Bigleaf Maple** and **Western Hemlock**.

**Bigleaf Maple** ([Acer macrophyllum](#)): Largest maple in North America, leaves can get up to one foot wide. Common from sea level to about 1,500 feet in elevation in PNW, but some grow in higher elevations a bit south of here, can grow up to 100' tall and up to 4' in diameter.





These trees can be seen throughout the [Hoh Rainforest](#) in [Olympic National Park](#), besides various locations throughout Seattle.



**Western Hemlock (*Tsuga heterophylla*):**



Ranging from lower Alaska down through the PNW to Sonoma County in northern California, this tree is a common counterpart to Western Red Cedar in PNW forests. It's also the [state tree of Washington](#). Can grow over 200' in height and up to 9' in diameter.



## ***More reading and pictures:***

[Trees of the PNW: A Geographic Guide](#)

[Common Trees of the Pacific Northwest \(OSU\) – Bigleaf Maple](#)

[Common Trees of the Pacific Northwest \(OSU\) – Western Hemlock](#)

## **Local Tree Activist Groups and Social Media:** [\*\(return to top\)\*](#)

NOTE: these are tree-supporting area groups and social media feeds, including links to their event calendar(s). If you have some not seen here, please let us know so we can add them – *TreePAC*.

**TreePAC:**   [FaceBook](#)   [Twitter](#)

If you wish to become involved in working on an updated Seattle Tree Ordinance, please reach out! You can securely donate to the cause by clicking here: [DONATE](#)

### **Seattle Urban Forestry Commission:**

Meetings are posted at the link immediately below, usually 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Wed each month from 3-5pm. Next meetings are Oct 7, Oct 14, Nov 4, Nov 11, Dec 2 and Dec 9, 2020.

Due to CV19, meetings will be held over Webex [conference call instead of in person - please click through for the current number/login.](#)   NOTE: If you are interested in being considered for this commission, submit your request to [Sandra Pinto de Bader](#).

**Plant Amnesty** (Seattle area):   [Facebook](#)   [Twitter](#)   [Instagram](#)  
[Urban Forest Gateway](#)   [Events](#)   [Classes-Workshops](#)   [Adopt-a-Plant](#)

**Friends of Seattle's Urban Forest:**   [Facebook](#)   [Twitter](#)   [Instagram](#)  
[Coalition](#)   [News](#)   [Other Tree Ordinances](#)

**Don't Clearcut Seattle** (yard signs and more!)   [Facebook](#)   [Instagram](#)   [Events](#)

**Bloedel Reserve** (Bainbridge Is.) [Now re-opened w/limited onsite visits]   [Events](#)  
[Facebook](#)   [Instagram](#)

**DIRT Corps** (Duwamish Infrastructure Restoration Training)   [Facebook](#)   [Instagram](#)



## ***Local Tree Activist Groups (cont.)***

**E3 WA** (Environment, Equity, Economy): [Events](#) [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [Instagram](#)

**Earth Corps** (events across Greater Seattle): [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [Instagram](#)  
[Volunteer Calendar](#) (all events canceled for immediate future due to CV19 situation)

**Eco Lógica magazine**: [Articles](#)

**Forterra** (Greater Seattle area): [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [Instagram](#)  
[Events and local Work Parties, restoration](#) – (many events getting canceled due to CV)

**Friends of Seward Park**: [Facebook](#) Monthly Meeting/activities - 2<sup>nd</sup> Sat of most months (NOTE: due to CV19 situation, email ahead to confirm event not canceled)

**Green Seattle Partnership**: [Facebook](#) [Instagram](#)  
(NOTE: *due to CV19 situation, all volunteer events canceled until further notice*)

**Keep Ballard Trees Standing**: [Facebook](#)

**King County**: [We're Planting 1 Million Trees by 2020](#) [Events](#)

**Nature Conservancy WA**: [Facebook](#) [Twitter](#) [Instagram](#)

**Nature Consortium**: [Facebook](#)

**Save Shoreline Trees**: [Facebook](#)

**Seattle Audubon**: [Facebook](#) [Instagram](#) [Events](#)

**Seattle Green Spaces Coalition** [Facebook](#)

## ***Local Tree Activist Groups (cont.)***

**Seattle Nature Alliance:**     [Facebook](#)     [Instagram](#)

**Seattle Neighborhood Greenways**     [Facebook](#)     [Twitter](#)     [Events](#)

**SER Northwest:**     [Facebook](#)     - click here for their [Events Calendar](#)

**Seward Park Audubon Center:**     [Facebook](#)     [Instagram](#)     [Events](#)

**Sierra Club of WA:**     [Facebook](#)     [Twitter](#)     [Instagram](#)  
– Wed 9/2; 10/7; 11/4; 12/2 @7pm: [National Forest Committee Meeting](#)

**Sustainable Seattle:**     [Facebook](#)     [Instagram](#)     [Twitter](#)     [Pinterest](#)     - [Events](#)

**The Last 6,000:**     [Instagram](#)     - [Latest Newsletter](#)

**The Seattle Lorax:**     [Twitter](#)

**Thornton Creek Alliance:**     [Facebook](#)     [Events Calendar](#)     [YouTube](#)

**Tree Keepers Alliance:**     [Facebook](#)

**Trees for Seattle:**     [Facebook](#)     [Events](#)

**Vanishing Seattle:**     [Facebook](#)     [Instagram](#)

**WA Native Plant Society**     [Facebook](#)     [Instagram](#)

## **Local/PNW Tree News:** *(right-click link to open in new tab)* [\(return to top\)](#)

[The 2020 Grit City Trees Application is now Live!](#) (Tacoma tree planting program, fall 2020)

[Shoreline Climate Champion Series](#) - The City of Shoreline is partnering with Washington State University to offer a FREE 7-week climate change education and action series. Connect with local experts each week for education, inspiration and solutions you can put into action for a Sustainable Shoreline. Join us for all seven weeks in this virtual webinar series or just a few—it's up to you!

[Report highlights impacts of changing climate on B.C. Interior forests landscape](#) – **The Province**, 9/27

[New Seattle-based tree-free toilet paper startup gets high-profile investors](#) – **SeaTimes**, 9/25

[Die-off of pinyon pines spurs concern at Idaho state park](#) – **SeaPI**, 9/25

[Senate scuttles governor's forestry board nominees; Sen. Golden denounces backroom dealing on natural resource nominees](#) – **Oregonian**, 9/25

[Why do we love the City of Trees — Boise?](#) (video) – **Idaho Statesman**, 9/24

[Poacher burned bees nest in tree, started 3,300-acre wildfire](#) – **Everett Herald**, 9/24

[15 Seattle parks and trails to see brilliant fall colors](#) – **SeaPI**, 9/24

[Editorial: Franz's efforts will assure healthier forestlands](#) – **Everett Herald**, 9/23

[As concerns over climate change rise, more developers turn to wood](#) – **SeaTimes**, 9/23 (editorial – THIS IS BULLS\*\*\* - why would we cut MORE trees down to "save" the environment? Typical short-sighted 1950s McMansion thinking)

[Letter to the editor: Urge City Council to reject new warehouse near Community Garden entrance](#) – **Mukilteo Beacon**, 9/23

[First Nation Nanaimo drops litigation as part of Mt Benson land deal](#) – **Vanc. Sun**, 9/21

[Shoreline Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services/Tree Board Meeting to discuss priorities and parks bond](#) – **Shoreline Area News**, 9/21



## ***Local/PNW Tree News (cont.)***

[DELRIIDGE PROJECT: Neighbors fighting to save big street trees by Youngstown Cultural Arts Center](#) – **West Seattle Blog**, 9/21

[Science offers compelling theories for the mysteries of our tallest trees, but their majesty requires no research — just appreciation](#) – **SeaTimes**, 9/19

[Bainbridge Island Land Trust eyes large new forest preserve, end of capital campaign](#) – **Kitsap Sun**, 9/18

['Hundreds of thousands of trees' need to be removed along Oregon 22; nearly 300 miles of state highways closed indefinitely](#) – **Oregonian**, 9/17

[Addressing a serious problem - 24 trees in QA to be removed in next 3 weeks](#) – **Queen Anne & Magnolia News**, 9/16

[Climate and forest management fueling West's wildfires](#) – **Kitsap Sun**, 9/16

[WSDOT update on hq renovation and tree removals](#) – **Shoreline Area News**, 9/16

[Oregon's historic wildfires: unusual but not unprecedented](#) – **Oregonian**, 9/15

[Good trees for urban gardens: bamboo in your future?](#) - **MyEdmonds News**, 9/14

[How an easterly wind, hotter summers could fuel more devastating wildfire on Western slopes of Cascades](#) – **SeaTimes**, 9/13

[B.C. ends divisive old-growth forest policies, protects nine areas](#) – **Vanc. Sun**, 9/12

[A homeowner plants community in her Eastlake garden](#) – **SeaTimes**, 9/12

[More Lincoln Park tree trouble](#) – **West Seattle Blog**, 9/11

[In Tahuya, a state plan to log 176 acres unites activist, neighbors](#) – **Kitsap Sun**, 9/10

[Another North Shore outbreak of western hemlock looper moths](#) – **Vanc. Sun**, 9/10

[It's an old-growth forest. It's also home to a Washington school's first foray into outdoor learning amid COVID-19.](#) – **SeaTimes**, 9/4

[DNR logging site in the Green Mountain State Forest](#) – **Kitsap Sun**, 9/4

## ***Local/PNW Tree News (cont.)***

[Constantine announces King County climate action plan](#) – **Seattle Weekly**, 9/3

[Bigger and better parks in Edmonds | Greener Edmonds](#) – **Edmonds Beacon**, 9/3

[Speaking of Capitol Hill walls, here's how this Lake View Cemetery construction project gave new life to a row of Seattle's 'exceptional trees'](#) - **Capitol Hill Seattle Blog**, 8/30

[Quadrant's plan for Battelle/Talaris campus heads into city SEPA review](#) – **DJC**, 8/28 (paywall) – [Laurelhurst CC details page here](#)

[Team ensures Vancouver's Old Apple Tree lives on](#) – **SeaTimes**, 8/28

[Letter to the Editor: 104 Trees to be cut down for WSDOT frontage project Permit 19-2371](#) – **Shoreline Area News**, 8/27

[Bamboo Toilet Paper: 5 Reasons to Switch](#) – **UW Daily**, 8/25

[Oregon, Washington respond to areas of outdoor overcrowding](#) – **SeaPI**, 8/22

["Matriarch" of Northwest apple industry passes away at age 194. Not a misprint.](#) - **KNKX**, 8/17

[Readers respond: Redirect forest institute money](#) – **Oregonian**, 8/16

[Vancouver's Old Apple Tree to get virtual funeral Sunday at 2 p.m.](#) – **Oregonian**, 8/16

[Giant Idaho forest project on hold again after federal court ruling](#) – **AP**, 8/12

[Letter to the editor: Speak up to save animal habitat/forest near 44th Avenue West](#) – **Mulkilteo Beacon**, 8/12

[Opinion: True to our mission, OFRI tells the story of Oregon's forests](#) – **Oregonian**, 8/12 [EDITORIAL – blah blah blah – logging doublespeak]

[Readers respond: Forest agency spreads propaganda](#) – **Oregonian**, 8/9

[King County achieves goal of planting a million new trees; city of Mercer Island's efforts key to grand total](#) – **MI Reporter**, 8/7

[Bothell Library hosts Native Trees seminar](#) – **BK Reporter**, 8/6

[Applications for Grit City Trees now available](#) – **Tacoma Weekly**, 8/5

## ***Local/PNW Tree News (cont.)***

[Edmonds earns Tree City USA designation again](#) – **Edmonds Beacon**, 8/4

[Welcome to Klickitat Canyon, Washington's newest conservation area](#) – **Crosscut**, 8/3

[Weyerhaeuser profit falls but revenue holds up despite pandemic](#) – **SeaTimes** 7/31

[Health and equity clears the way for new forest park in rural King County](#) – **KNKX**, 7/27

[Ask an expert: Tips on fast-growing shade trees](#) – **Oregonian**, 7/26

[Washington state expected to get millions more for parks, forests as Congress approves conservation bill](#) – **SeaTimes** 7/22

[Feds put old-growth logging back on the table in WA and OR](#) – **Crosscut**, 7/20

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***Tree News elsewhere:*** *(right-click links to open in new tab)* *(return to top)*

**Arbor Day Foundation** – [Blog \(regularly updated with Tree News everywhere\)](#)

**Tree of the week** - [Guardian readers on the leafy wonders that make their world a better place](#) – **Guardian**, (updated weekly)

[Maple trees offer most protection from harmful UV](#) – **BBC**, Sept 28

[Select the right tree for fall planting](#) – **SeaPI**, 9/26

[Few resources, old-growth forest allowed for fire's growth](#) – **SeaTimes**, 9/24

[Groups decry proposal to roll back Alaska forest protections](#) – **SeaTimes**, 9/24

[China Is Building Green Cities, But Struggling to Find Residents](#) – **Bloomberg**, 9/24

[Forests that regrow naturally 'could be better option than replanting'](#) – **Guardian**, 9/23

## ***Tree News Elsewhere (cont.)***

[California accepts petition to protect western Joshua tree](#) – **SeaPI**, 9/23

[MapLab: Sounds of Distant Forests](#) – **Citylab**, 9/23

[Sacca-Backed Startup Drones may reseed Fire-Ravaged Forests](#) – **Bloomberg**, 9/23

[Stabenow announces \\$5.7 million investment for land and water conservation in Northern Michigan](#) – **SeaPI**, 9/23

[Wild maple trees 'in serious need of conservation'](#) – **BBC**, 9/22

[Column: To study wildfire prevention, Berkeley experts are looking to Baja. Newsom should too](#) – **LA Times**, 9/21

[Efforts afoot to save South's disappearing grasslands](#) – **SeaTimes**, 9/20

[Legal dispute over logging in state forest back in court](#) (MA) – **SeaPI**, 9/20

[Amazon land grabbers assail ecotourism paradise in Brazil](#) – **SeaPI**, 9/20

[Advocate encourages people of color to explore the outdoors](#) (UT) – **SeaPI**, 9/19

[Column: Sharks moving north, redwood growth slowing, mosquitoes biting — this is California's altered state](#) – **LA Times**, 9/19

[Robert Miller: Smoky skies over state attest to interconnectedness](#) – **SeaPI**, 9/19

[You May Be Cleaning Up the Bathroom Using an Old-Growth Tree](#) – **Bloomberg**, 9/17

[Shoots and leaves: the shotgun scientist who hunts moving trees](#) – **Guardian**, 9/17

[Austrian minister to Trump: No, we do not live in forests](#) – **SeaTimes**, 9/17

[Amazon Indigenous group patrols to expel invading loggers](#) – **SeaTimes**, 9/16

[Plant a tree for the next generation](#) – **SeaPI**, 9/16

[Trump's plan for managing forests won't save us in a more flammable world, experts say](#) – **SeaTimes**, 9/16



## ***Tree News Elsewhere (cont.)***

[World Wildlife Fund CEO Roberts: Saving World's Forests](#) – **Bloomberg Video**, 9/15

[Spruce Bark Beetles Ruining Swedish Forests at a Record Pace](#) – **Bloomberg**, 9/15

[Bridger-Teton National Forest acquires formerly private land](#) (Wyo) – **SeaPI**, 9/14

[Our Lost World: On Wildfires and Climate Grief](#) – **SeaPI**, 9/14

[New Forest Service office to built on forest land in Mendon](#) (VT) – **SeaPI**, 9/13

[China's 40-Year, Billion-Tree Project Is a Lesson for the World](#) – **Bloomberg**, 9/13

[Wildfires burn out of control, the West Coast faces the unimaginable](#) – **SeaTimes**, 9/13

[150 million dead trees could fuel unprecedented firestorms in the Sierra Nevada](#) – **SeaTimes**, 9/13

[Easing fires not as simple as climate change vs. forest work](#) – **SeaTimes**, 9/13

[Plant trees now for decades of beauty](#) – **SeaPI**, 9/12

[Century-old trees around Anglican cathedral get more protection](#) – **Stuff**, 9/12 (NZ)

[Hemlock-killing invasive found in Fort Ann area](#) (NY) – **SeaPI**, 9/11

[Largest wildfires of the decade](#) – **SeaPI**, 9/11

[Citizen science taps into public's love of trees](#) – **BBC**, 9/11

[Panel: New Mexico's outdoor future tied to access, education](#) – **SeaPI**, 9/11

[Wildfire prevention is everyone's job](#) – **SeaTimes**, 9/10

[Alaska logging proposal moves forward despite opposition](#) – **SeaTimes**, 9/10

[Undraining the swamp: how rewilders have reclaimed golf courses and waterways](#) – **Guardian**, 9/10

[A targeted approach to protecting the planet](#) – **Kitsap Sun**, 9/9

[Protecting half of the planet is the best way to fight climate change and biodiversity loss – we've mapped the key places to do it](#) – **SeaPI** 9/8

## ***Tree News Elsewhere (cont.)***

[Shorter lifespan of faster-growing trees adds to climate crisis: study](#) – **Guardian**, 9/8

[Chuck Martin: Too much sun is not good for plants](#) – **SeaPI** 9/7

[Goats helping keep invasive plants in check in forest area](#) – **SeaPI** 9/7

[Vermont forestry officials reminding of emerald ash borer](#) – **SeaPI** 9/7

[Groups to plant trees in formerly segregated Richmond areas](#) – **SeaPI** 9/5

[Michael Potter: What to do with trees showing signs of distress](#) – **SeaPI** 9/4

[Battle to Save Australia's Rare Trees](#) – **Bloomberg Video**, 9/1

[Select right tree for fall planting in Illinois](#) – **SeaPI** 8/31

['I loved walking into that tree': Docent waits on the fate of one beloved Big Basin redwood](#) – **SeaPI** 8/30

[Wildfire forces over 3,100 to evacuate in Spain's Andalusia](#) – **SeaTimes**, 8/30

[Berkeley expert explains the wildland-urban interface: 'We have to find a way to live with fire'](#) – **SeaPI** 8/30

[Rampant destruction of forests 'will unleash more pandemics'](#) - **Guardian**, 8/30

[Whiting Forest Canopy Walk open to visitors, by appointment only](#) (TX) – **SeaPI** 8/29

[Logging project proposed near Yellowstone National Park](#) – **SeaPI** 8/28

[Can Planting Trees Make a City More Equitable?](#) - **Citylab**, 8/28

[Seven Ways You Can Help Save and Restore the Redwoods](#) – **SeaPI** 8/28

[AP finds Brazil's plan to protect Amazon has opposite effect](#) – **SeaPI** 8/27

[How climate change has affected each state](#) – **SeaPI** 8/27

[US cities are spending millions on trees to fight heat – but are their plans equitable?](#) - **Guardian**, 8/26

[\\$90M sawmill project expected to bring 95 jobs to Louisiana](#) – **SeaPI** 8/25

## ***Tree News Elsewhere (cont.)***

[Alaska Supreme Court rules against land transfer to trust](#) – **SeaTimes**, 8/25

[Woodland Trust competition to find England's top trees](#) – **BBC**, 8/25

[Redwoods survive wildfire at California's oldest state park](#) – **SeaTimes**, 8/24

[AP PHOTOS: Illegal gold miners ravage Brazil's rainforest](#) – **SeaPI**, 8/24

[Fleeing the trolls for the grizzly bears](#) – **SeaTimes**, 8/24

[Green bonds a small step in a dual crisis](#) – **Newsroom**, 8/24 (NZ)

[Native forests: logging in Victoria and Tasmania is under pressure](#) – **Guardian**, 8/22

[Bob Brown's legal challenge to native forest logging in Tasmania](#) – **Guardian**, 8/21

[Why does California have so many wildfires? 4 key reasons.](#) – **SeaTimes**, 8/21

[Showcasing the DNR: With forest bathing, there's no water required](#) (MI) – **SeaPI**, 8/21

[Trump's Ransacking of Alaska](#) – **SeaPI**, 8/19

[Amazon continues to burn in 2020 despite promises to save it](#) – **SeaTimes**, 8/18

[Millions of Beetles Are Wiping Out Forests All Across the World](#) – **Bloomberg** 8/17

[Scientists unlock Alpine trees' molecular defence](#) – **BBC**, 8/17

[Sale of Whitney estate could change heart of Adirondacks](#) – **SeaPI**, 8/15

[Check trees in August for signs of the Asian longhorned beetle](#) (MI) – **SeaPI**, 8/7

[Outdoors: Nature not a dumping ground](#) – **SeaPI**, 8/7

[Emerald ash borer turns up in Adirondacks](#) – **SeaPI**, 8/5

[Land conservancy to protect 166 acres in Platte Lake watershed](#) – **SeaPI**, 8/4

[England's biggest landowners not growing enough trees – report](#) – **Guardian**, 8/4

[Tree walks in Chennai: The people building urban forests in India](#) – **Aljazeera**, 8/3

## ***Tree News Elsewhere (cont.)***

[Federal policy change sparks debate over Alaska's Tongass](#) – **SeaTimes**, 7/30

[New York acquires forest on Taconic Ridge in Rensselaer County](#) – **SeaTimes**, 7/27

[Lichens on magnolia tree indicate plant is in decline: Ask an expert](#) – **Oregonian**, 7/19

[Cities struggling to boost urban tree cover](#) – **BBC**, 4/10

[Conifer is top tree in urban sound absorption test](#) – **BBC**, 4/3

## ***Books and other media:*** *(return to top)*

[Native Trees of the Pacific Northwest: A Geographic Guide](#) (keeping this in, given we are now using it for the PNW Tree feature above, among other sources - TreePAC)

**Conservation NW** – webinars:

- **Connecting habitat: Cascades to the Olympic Peninsula** – 7/29 - [Youtube](#)
- **How to Heal a Forest** – 6/25: [Youtube recording](#)

**The Aspen Institute:** Public Lands, We the People ([recording archives here](#)).

**Davey Tree Group** – upcoming and past webinar archive – [browse here](#).

**The Nature Conservancy:** upcoming and past webinars – [browse here](#).

[This Is the New Nature Writing Canon](#) (contains a list of 20 contemporary books that explore our relationship with the natural world) - **SeaPI 9/24**

[Quiz: Can you identify this tree from its leaf?](#) – **SeaPI 9/4**

**Treehugger's Podcast:** [latest here](#).

**Heritage Tree Podcasts (Portland, OR):** [latest here](#).

**Trees are Key podcast (TX A&M Forestry):** [series here](#).



## ***TreePAC organization info:***

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**“Are you tired of pleading, asking, arguing and proving that trees have public value? Join TreePAC and make change happen. Together we will be a lobby as powerful as the sports lobby.”** [Cass Turnbull, TreePAC founder.](#)

**Mission:** The TreePAC mission is to influence local government to protect, maintain and increase the Seattle-area urban forest.

**Website:** <https://www.treepac.org/>

**Facebook:** <https://www.facebook.com/TreePAC.org/>

**Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/TreepacO>

**How to join (or donate) to TreePAC:** <https://treepac.org/join/>

**Who we are:** <https://treepac.org/board/>

**Mailing List:** send an **email** to us to be added.